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H. F. No. 1452

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
02/27/2017 By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to corrections; extending permissible claims to include injury or death of
1.3 person working to pay court-ordered fees and jail fees and injury or death of a
1.4 person on a sentence-to-service work crew; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016,
1.5 section 3.739, subdivision 1.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 3.739, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Permissible claims.** Claims and demands arising out of the circumstances
1.9 described in this subdivision shall be presented to, heard, and determined as provided in
1.10 subdivision 2:

1.11 (1) an injury to or death of an inmate of a state, regional, or local correctional facility
1.12 or county jail ~~who has been conditionally released and ordered to perform~~ while performing
1.13 compensated or uncompensated work in the community for a state agency, a political
1.14 subdivision or public corporation of this state, a nonprofit educational, medical, or social
1.15 service agency, or a private business or individual, ~~as a condition of the release,~~ while
1.16 performing the work;

1.17 (2) an injury to or death of a person sentenced by a court, granted a suspended sentence
1.18 by a court, or subject to a court disposition order, and who, ~~under court order,~~ is performing
1.19 work ~~(a) (i) in restitution, (b) (ii) in lieu of or to work off fines or court-ordered,~~ court-ordered
1.20 costs, or other statutorily authorized correctional fees, ~~(c) (iii) in lieu of incarceration, or~~
1.21 ~~(d) (iv) as a term or condition of a sentence, suspended sentence, or disposition order,~~ while
1.22 performing the work;

2.1 (3) an injury to or death of a person, who has been diverted from the court system and
2.2 who is performing work as described in ~~paragraph~~ clause (1) or (2) under a written agreement
2.3 signed by the person, and if a juvenile, by a parent or guardian; and

2.4 (4) an injury to or death of any person caused by an individual who was performing
2.5 work as described in ~~paragraph~~ clause (1), (2), or (3).